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REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty

International Application No.

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Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"

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Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION

Semi-dry method of washing machine and the ventilating structure, control apparatus for the same

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Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

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Box No. V DESIGNATIONS (regional and national patents)

The filing of the request constitutes the making of all designations which are permitted under the PCT in respect of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, in respect of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, in respect of both regional and national patents.

However,

- ☐ DE Germany is not designated for any kind of national protection
- ☒ KR Republic of Korea is not designated
- ☐ RU Russian Federation is not designated for any kind of national protection

noting that, in each case, the national law concerned provides that the filing of an international application which contains the designation of that State and claims the priority of an earlier national application having effect in that State shall have the result that the earlier national application ceases to have effect with the same consequences as the withdrawal of the earlier national application

Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed :

Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is		
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application:* regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item(1) 25 July 2003 (25/07/2003)	10-2003-0051423	KR		
item(2) 7 October 2003 (07/10/2003)	10-2003-0069612	KR		
item(3) 31 October 2003 (31/10/2003)	10-2003-0077026	KR		

☒ Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office) identified above as :

☒ all items ☐ item(1) ☐ item(2) ☐ item(3) ☐ other, see Supplemental Box

* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)) : _____

Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):

ISA / KR

Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

Date(day/month/year)

Number

Country(or regional Office)

Box No. VIII DECLARATIONS

The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VII(i) to (v) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration) :

Number of
declarations

- ☐ Box No. VII(i) Declaration as to the identity of the inventor :
- ☐ Box No. VII(ii) Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent :
- ☐ Box No. VII(iii) Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application :
- ☐ Box No. VII(iv) Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) :
- ☐ Box No. VII(v) Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty :

Supplemental Box

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- (i) If more than two persons are to be indicated as applicants and/or inventors and no "continuation sheet" is available: in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. III" and indicate for each additional person the same type of information as required in Box No. III. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below;
 - (ii) If, in Box No. II or in any of the sub-boxes of Box No. III, the indication "the States indicated in the Supplemental Box" is checked: in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. II" or "Continuation of Box No. III" or "Continuation of Boxes No. II and No. III" (as the case may be), indicate the name of the applicant(s) involved and, next to (each) such name, the State(s) (and/or, where applicable, ARIPO, Eurasian, European or OAPI patent) for the purposes of which the named person is applicant;
 - (iii) If, in Box No. II or in any of the sub-boxes of Box No. III, the inventor or the inventor/applicant is not inventor for the purposes of all designated States or for the purposes of the United States of America: in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. II" or "Continuation of Box No. III" or "Continuation of Boxes No. II and No. III" (as the case may be), indicate the name of the inventor(s) and, next to (each) such name, the State(s) (and/or, where applicable, ARIPO, Eurasian, European or OAPI patent) for the purposes of which the named person is inventor;
 - (iv) If, in addition to the agent(s) indicated in Box No. IV, there are further agents: in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. IV" and indicate for each further agent the same type of information as required in Box No. IV;
 - (v) If, in Box No. VI, there are more than three earlier applications whose priority is claimed: in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. VI" and indicate for each additional earlier application the same type of information as required in Box No. VI
- | Item | Filing date
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| Item(4) | 29 November 2003
(29.11.2003) | 10-2003-0085990 | KR |
| Item(5) | 29 November 2003
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3. If the applicant intends to make an indication of the wish that the international application be treated, in the United States of America, as a continuation or continuation-in-part of an earlier application: in such a case, write "United States of America" or "US" and the indication "continuation" or "continuation-in-part" and the number and the filing date of the parent application (Rules 4.11(a)(iv) and 49bis.1(d)).

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Box No. IX CHECK LIST; LANGUAGE OF FILING

This international application contains :

(a) in paper form, the following number of sheet :

request (including declaration sheets) : 5
 description (excluding sequence listings and/or tables related thereto) : 37
 claims : 8
 abstract : 1
 drawings : 13

Sub-total number of sheets : 64

sequence listings
tables related thereto

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Number of items

1. ☒ fee calculation sheet : 1
2. ☐ original separate power of attorney :
3. ☐ original general power of attorney :
4. ☐ copy of general power of attorney ; reference number, if any :
5. ☐ statement explaining lack of signature :
6. ☐ priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s) :
7. ☐ translation of international application into (language) :
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9. ☐ sequence listings in computer readable form (Indicate type and number of carriers) :
 - (i) ☐ copy submitted for the purposes of international search under Rule 13ter only (and not as part of the international application) :
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11. ☐ other (specify) :

Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract: Fig. 3

Language of filing of the international application: Korean

Box No. X SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE

Near to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request).

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